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## MESSAGE

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/628,370 Attorney Docket No. 018842.1270

## Dear Examiner Tapolcai:

As per our telephone conversation this morning, Applicants received a Notice of Allowance, including initialed copies of Form PTO-1449 (Modified) from an IDS submitted August 25, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. The Examiner has crossed out the first three references listed on the Form PTO-1449.

Applicants submitted copies of these three references with the IDS. The Form PTO-1449 accompanying the IDS lists fifteen (15) references. The IDS also included copies of two (2) unpublished, pending U.S. applications which Applicants did not list on the Form PTO-1449 accompanying the IDS. As evidenced by the enclosed copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt, Applicants submitted seventeen (17) references with the IDS.

As per the Examiner's request, Applicants are submitting a new Form PTO-1449 listing only the three unacknowledged references and additional copies of these three references. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of these previously-submitted references by initialing and returning this new Form PTO-1449.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this request, please do not hesitate to contact Applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted

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Application No. 10/628,370 Client/Matter No.: 018842 1270 Inventor(s): Tomonori Imai et al. Atty/Sec.: JBA/dh

Date: Client:

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Title: Air Conditioning Systems And Vehicles Comprising Such Air Conditioning Systems

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